

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-14, 17-18, and 20-39 are pending. Claims 14 and 18 are amended. Claims 15, 16, and 19 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as currently amended are in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the teleconference on October 10, 2008. In the teleconference, agreement was reached that the current amendment (i.e., the amendment of claims 14 and 18, and the cancellation of claims 15, 16, and 19) would put the case in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests the withdrawal of the remaining rejections and the allowance of all pending claims..

### **CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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